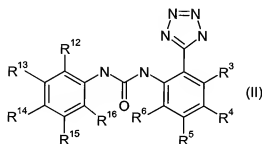


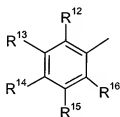
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. – 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A chemical compound of general formula (II)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein



~~represents the ring system~~ is a ring system, which is selected from the group consisting of 2-chloro-phenyl, 2-fluoro-phenyl, 2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 2,3-dichloro-phenyl, 2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl, 2,6-dichloro-phenyl, 3,4-dichloro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chloro-phenyl, 3-trifluoromethyl-4-chloro-phenyl, 3,5-dichloro-phenyl, 3,5-difluoro-phenyl, and 3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl and 4-chloro-phenyl ;

R^3 , R^5 and R^6 represent hydrogen and R^4 represents:

-CH=CH-COOR^b, -CH₂-CH₂-COOR^b or
 -CO-NR^b-CH₂-COOR^e; -CO-NR^bR^e;
 -CH=CH-CO-NR^bR^c; -CH₂-CH₂-CO-NR^bR^e;
 piperidylearbenyl;

~~-NH-CO-R^d or -NH-CO-NH-R^d;~~

~~wherein R^d is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from chloro, fluoro or trifluoromethyl; or phenyl substituted with~~

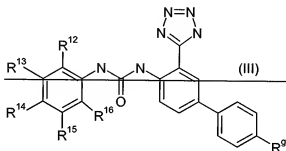
~~-CO-NR^bR^e, -CO-NR^b-CH₂-COOR^e, or piperidylcarbonyl;~~

~~wherein R^b and R^e independently are hydrogen or alkyl or~~

~~R³ and R⁵ each represent hydrogen and R⁴ and R⁶ each represent chloro.~~

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim ~~21~~ 22, being a compound of general formula (III)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R⁸ represents ~~-CO-NR^bR^e or piperidylcarbonyl;~~

wherein R^b and R^e independently are hydrogen or alkyl; methyl.

25. – 32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 24 22, being

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea; M.p. 158-160°C;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-(carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl)-*N'*-{4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2-chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic-acid dimethylamide]-urea

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic-acid dimethylamide]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic-acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic-acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic-acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 22, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

35. – 39. (Cancelled)